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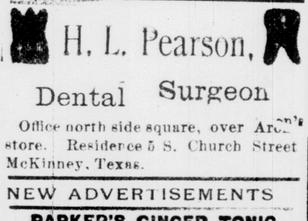

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Answer to Mr. Wilcox.

McKinney, Feb. 11, '96.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: My attention has been called to a communication in one of your local contemporaries in its last week's issue, in reply to mine in the Examiner of Jan. 29, discussing the proposed change in the manner of paying our district, county and precinct officers. Said communication was penned by our talented and promising young representative, the Hon. F. E. Wilcox. In replying to him I will say in the outset that I have no resentment to the ire and acrimony he injects into his defense of his proposed "fee bill." An embryo statesman on his first legs usually considers any adverse criticism upon his assaults with intent to "save the country," however friendly they may be, as attacks upon his budding career, and gets himself more or less frensied at his imaginary enemy. But he will learn better than this when he gets older. A young statesman of course feels that, as a representative of the people, he must as soon as possible do something, or try at least to do something to satisfy the "boys from the forks of the creek," and as a rule his first break is a bad one, and if there are those who differ with him as to the principles involved in his method of "saving the country" he at once regards these people as enemies across his pathway to fame. Mr. Wilcox will get over all this as his judgment is ripened and seasoned by age and experience.

He charges me with "wilful misrepresentations," and says of me, "his intelligence is such that his mind is incapable of comprehending the meaning of the provisions of the (his) bill." These are only the vaporings of a youthful mind undergoing the process of transformation into the giant intellect of a statesman, and such incidental hindrances to the general developement of the man, like the measles, will run their course in due time.

Again, here is another sally, in partisan war paint. He says of me, "His opposition to democratic principles and measures must be of a long standing and of a most violent form when he is forced to such practices for want of better argument." It is not at all unusual for the young Thomas Jeffersons and Andrew Jacksons who now fill the land to read the riot act to the older members of the party who were serving democracy when these youngsters were in their baby breeches. I guess all the old democrats throughout the country have received lectures and homilies from these young Toms and Andys. This is old cheese and need not disturb anybody in the least. I am frank to say that if my opposition to such legislation as is proposed in his bill is an evidence of my opposition "of long standing" to democratic principles, etc, that he is correct in his charge. I have always opposed such legislation and I know that I have been in line with the great majority of democrats in the past in this particular. When did the idea of such legislation become democratic? Why, just when the demagogues got control of the party and its platform making in Texas. Principles that are unjust are always undemocratic. I know no other test.

But it would certainly puzzle the ingenuity of the wisest man in all the land to tell what partisanism of either democratic, republican or populistic complexion has got to do with regulating the fees of county officers. I suppose the answer to this will be that some such legislation is required by some "platform demand." In reply to this I would say that it is fortunate for Texas that many "platform demands," conjured up during the past few years, never reached the dignity of statute laws. Platforms are constructed to catch votes, while laws are made to govern the the country. The only question to be considered in any proposed legislation is whether or not it is right, just and best for the people.

Also Mr. Wilcox says that I had not read his bill, etc. At the time I wrote the communication complained of I had not, of course, read his bill for it did not appear in the papers until several days after my article was written. My criticisms on his proposed bill were based on a brief notice of it in the News some days before I wrote them. The mistake I made in stating the bill would turn the procession of county and precinct officers into the county treasury to draw their pay with "systematic regularity," etc., was the result of presuming that when the entire bill came to light there would be some sort of intrinsic fairness and justice in its provisions; but since seeing it in entirety I have found such a presumption was very violent and rash on my part. I gathered from the notice of Mr. Wilcox's bill in the report of the legislative proceedings that he proposed to limit the amounts the officers should receive each year and I supposed that fair dealing and justice would require that in case the excess of fees over his allowance for the year, was to be taken from an officer that then in case his salary fell short of his yearly allowance it would be made up to him by the county, but the proposed legislation is devoid of this sort of innate and inherent justice and fairness.

Mr. Wilcox in his defense of his bill very artfully evades the contact with the real issues that need investigation. He selects as an illustration of the probable workings of his new law the office of county treasurer. It is easy to be seen that a rule applicable to the compensation of assessrr, collectors and treasurers must necesarily be on the commission idea with limitations on the amount to be received. These officers work for the people of the county as a mass and there are no fees nor could there be any fixed to their official acts. but sheriffs, clerks, and justices of the peace work for such persons as are unfortunate enough to need their services. He seems to fail to see that a uniform rule will not apply.

Again allusion is made by Mr. Wilcox to the fact that in several of the more populous counties the clerks and sheriffs get more emoluments of office than the governor and several heads of departments at Austin. No doubt of this; but half the clerks and sheriffs in the state do more work by a sight than any state official he names. Besides the governor's clerks are paid for by the state, his house and furniture furnished him and a gardener to work his truck patch together with fuel and other incidental expenses, all paid for by the people. The clerks in all the departments are paid out of the state treasury.

But, not to prolong this article furter, I will close by saying that I have read carfully Mr. Wilcox's bill as well as the others introduced on the same subject and have heard them discussed pretty fully and have failed yet to hear any reason assigned why the county clerk of this county, who does twice the work that is done by the same officer in many other counties and assumes responsibilities for twice as great public interests, should not receive pay equal to his labor. Why the one should be paid for all the work he does and the other for only one half his work. I fail to see in such a system the democratic idea of equal rights and justice to all.

The truth is that the present hue and cry for reform in our method of paying county officers is a legitimate offspring of that spirit of demagogy that is in this day and time appealing to and deceiving a dissatisfied people in all possible ways. The cry has been raised that somebody is getting paid too much. Not that he does not do the work, but is making more money than somebody else. The anarchist and socialist say that Vanderbilt has too much money—too much property—close kin are these two ideas. My friend complains tnat I charge that his advocacy of the proposed reform is demogoguery. I did not charge him with being one of those public malefactors—the demogogue. The idea I sought to convey was that good men in public life often make the mistake of pandering to al spirit of demagoguery. But the charge might have been good had it been made against Mr. Wilcox if we look to the face of his bill. It provides that the "excess fund" is to go into the school fund—this is supposed to be the popular idea—keep giving to the school fund. Every young statesman wants to start his career by doing something for our public schools. Why not pay over his "excess fund" to the road fund? there is no place on earth where it would do the people as much good as it would if spent improving our road system. That is the great question with the people of Collin county now. But the demagogue has not raised the howl about this yet. Our school fund is ample for all practical puposes and if it is not it at least has received the lion's share of our public funds up to the present time and must wait for further contributions until the road fund is augmented.

If there are officers who are receiving too much cut the schedule of fees down and let every officer be paid according to the work he does. This is democratic.

AMERICUS.

P. S. This communication was intended for the Examiner of the 11th but did not appear, and did not reach THE DEMOCRAT office in time for its place on the outside of last week's issue. A.

CASTORIA.
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General News.

Rear Admiral Edmund P. Calhoun, retired, is dead.

Five Chicago aldermen have been arrested charged with violating the Sunday law regarding saloons.

In a Morgan county, Kentucky, saw mill explosion last week one man was killed and several others seriously injured.

Mrs. Emily Williams, aged 93, died at Weatherford on the 18th from the effects of a fall.

For killing Capt. I. B. Baker last [illegible] Lewis Williams was convicted at Galveston last week and sentenced to death.

Capt. A. J. Dickinson, a prominent ex-confedrate citizen of Waco, fell dead of heart failure last week.

John Russell has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Vandergriff at Honey Grove, Tex., last week.

Frank Dreslen murdered his wife and her paramour at Anaconda, Mont., on the 18th inst.

The national congress of Mothers was in session at Washington, D. C. last week.

E. H. R. Green has been appointed to a membership on Gen. Porter's staff for the inauguration ceremonies.

A horrible sextuple tragedy was committed near Winona, N. D., last week. Indians are supposed to have been the perpetrators.

During a set-to in a boxing contest in Cincinnati on the 18th Denny Coleman was hit on the neck by William Wright and died within two hours. Both were colored boys of 19.

At Birmingham, Ala., last week Christopher Conilion shot his wife to death and after vainly trying to shoot her paramour mortally wounded himself.

One hundred Italian laborers have been shipped to Texarkana from New Orleans to work on the construction of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road.

LA GRIPPE.

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Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving letters from all parts of the United States from people who have suffered from la grippe or are suffering from it. The Doctor's remedy, Pe-ru-na, is found to be of great value in the treatment of this disease. N. N. Coons, Monmouth, Ill., writes: "Last fall I was taken with la grippe and was unable to do my work. I consulted several of our best doctors but found very little relief. I saw one of your advertisements and concluded to give your Pe-ru-na a trial. I bought two bottles and was surprised at the good it did me. I used it all and bought six more bottles and was soon able to go back to my work. I think your Pe-ru-na is an excellent medicine and I have recommended it to others." Geo. W. Norman, 2531 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., was also cured of la grippe with Pe-ru-na.

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George W. Adams suicided in Chicago last week. At one time he was one of the most prominent speculators in the country. After losing his money he became a book-keeper which position he lost three months ago since when he has been idle. He left a note saying "I die hungry."

The German ship Baltimore was lost at sea off Cape Verde Islands and all the crew is supposed to have been drowned, but one sailor, who was picked up by a Portuguese ship.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Feb. 19, 1897:

Harrington M E to L Bailey, lot in Plano, $1500.

Andrews Tom and wife to W R Hill, lot in McKinney, $2650.

Stinson J W to Moore & Rollow, 35 32-100a, M I Gemmese sur, $333.20.

Stinson D M Jr to Moore & Rollow, int in 7½a, M I Gemmes sur, $40.

Hines B F to R S Pardue and Moore & Rollow, lot in Nevada, $100.

Bomar N A and wife to Ellis Roswell, 40 32-100a, H T Chenowith sur, $371.05.

Aston W S et al to C C Yeatts, 37½a, John Davis sur, $500.

Bennett D M et al to Maggie A Lindsay, 1a, H Walters sur, $150.

Lindsay Mrs Maggie A and husband to E H Turner 1a, H Walters sur, $175.

Ware & Davis to H C Herndon lots in McKinney and appurtances, $1644.

Thompson W D and wife to T D Farnsworth, 30a, J H Wilson sur, $287.50.

Hanna D H and wife to J H Cook, int in 160a, Mc J Bays sur, $750.

Peak H M et ux to A G Neathery, 1a in Farmersville, $750.

Foy J B to F M Shewmake, lot in McKinney, $337.15.

Shewmake F M to J B Foy, lot in McKinney, $500.

Aston W S et ux to Neathery & Bumpass, lot in Farmersville, $75.

Smith B F and wife to J M Hodges undivided int in 255a, James Fisher sur, $18 per acre.

Smith M E to I H Vermillion et al, int in 292a, $531.

Herndon H C and wife to J M Ware, int in 2 lots in McKinney, $403.30.

Wetsel Pete and wife to W B Newsome, 3½a, Calvin Boles sur, $35.

Grayum Milton et al to Jonathan Grayum, 40a, W D Burnett sur, quit claim deed.

Wallace J P A and wife to Henry Lewis, 20a, T A Rhodes sur, $600.

Smith H E and wife to J A Anderson, ½a, T T Bradley sur, quit claim deed.

Grayum Jonathan to Thos J Hale, 40a, Jas Sorclady sur and W D Burnett sur, $1200.

Melton J T et al to R Salmons, 26a W W Bell sur, $260.

Naugle A A to George A Gray, lot in Plano, $500.

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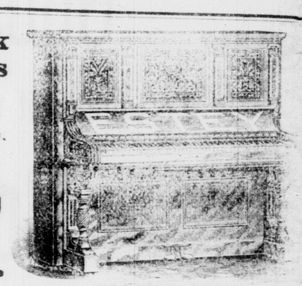

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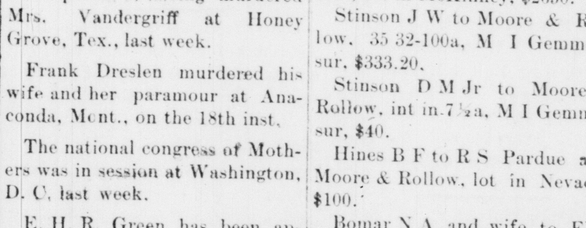
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SENATOR Kyle, populist, was re-elected by the legislature of South Dakota.

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THE Harry Bros. hardware firm, Dallas, failed for about $52,000 on Feb. 20.

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Makes True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

THE National editorial association will convene in Denver Colorado in 1898.

DR. Kearby, father of Jerome C. Kearby, died at his home in Raines county Texas last week.

SUNDAY morning last the wife of ex-president Harrison gave birth to a girl baby weighing 8 1-2 pounds.

AN unknown man died and was interred in the potter's field at Dallas last Sunday. A bottle on his person had the name of James Byrne on it.

JACKSON and Walling will hang on March 20th for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The men are in jail in Cincinnati.

MARK Hanna has been appointed as United States Senator from Ohio by governor Bushnell.

THE battle ship "Texas" was landed safely in the harbor of Galveston and was viewed by 10,000 Texans The silver service was presented in the presence of an immense crowd.

BARNETT Gibbs says: "If we would borrow some yankee ingenuity we would not have to borrow so much yankee money."

MR. Rozelle who has called a meeting of populist editors for Kansas City Missouri has been appointed to an office by the "democratic" governor of that state. Let the chips be turned over.

J. W. Ashton, a Texas Pacific brakeman on a freight train was shot and killed near Marshall. The brakeman was found dead on the top of a moving car with his lantern sitting beside him. The murderer is unknown.

THE republican national executive committee will open up headquarters at Washington presumably to aid McKinley in disposing of the official loaves, thus taking much of the burden from his shoulders.

DR. RUIZ, a naturalized American citizen was murdered in a Spanish jail at Havana. The affair is creating a great deal of indignation against the Spanish.

WE failed to go to Galveston to witness the landing of the battle ship "Texas." We will wait for the landing at Dallas via the Trinity route.

A fire at Celeste, Hunt county, destroyed three buildings as follows: I. R. Nelson's house, L. L. Green's livery stable and G. W. Hensley's house. The fire originated in J. C. Short's meat market on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock.

WE are in receipt of Vol 1 No 1 of the Teachers' Exchange, edited by Prof. I. A. Armstrong and published by Ball & Magner McKinney, Texas. It is a neat little paper devoted to the interests of teachers everywhere. We hope the teachers will all subscribe for it.

Governor Holcomb, the populist governor of Nebraska, asks the legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of the state treasury of that state. He says that $500,000 has been unaccounted for.

DEMOCRATS, Populists and silver republicans of Michigan, met and nominated Geo. L. Yaple for Justice of the supreme court. For regents of the University Thorpe Rupert, (populist) and S. E. Parkhill, (silver republican) were nominated.

THE Dallas News insists that the official family should be reduced one half and the salary of the other half cut in two. This decrease of expenditure would amount to 75 per cent. Cut her.

THE republicans have unseated a democratic member of congress, over the protest of the republican committee on election, because it was "a party necessity." This contest will cost the tax payers $25,000 including salaries allowed both contestee and contestant and yet was not settled according to the dictates of Justice. Thus, the highest law-making tribunal in the land openly violates the law of equity and uses its exalted prerogatives to enhance party interests.

JOE Bailey can hardly appreciate the fulsome adulation the Dallas News sees fit to heap upon him in order to depricate Bryan. Bailey is a more polised orator and a much better democrat than Bryan, yet he is not the man to wish to ascend by pulling some one else down.—Sherman Courier.

John Lockhart assents to the above. The Courier and John Lockhart we admit are good judges. We also believe Bailey is the best "democrat," hence our preference for Wm. J. Bryan.

JUDGE Swain, of the federal court at Dallas, last Monday rendered a decision which declares the state Anti-trust law null and void. The case invoking the decision was the outgrowth of a suit which was instituted by Governor Hogg against the Standard Oil Company.

BARNETT Gibbs in a speech delivered before the Manufacturers' association at Dallas, Feb. 19 said in part as follows:

"Gentlemen, there are three things that I believe must be done before any permanent substantial prosperity will come to this great state with all of its natural resources.

"First, We have got to reduce the cost of our local governments, state, city and county, so that salaries and fees will not be an exhausting and discouraging drain on the non-official class.

"Second we have got to patronize home industries to provide employment for labor and keep money in circulation. If this industrial policy is persued faithfully we will in two years at least equal the little state of South Carolina in manufacturing interests."

"Third, we have got to find a way to lessen transportation charges to the tramp ships on our gulf coast."

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Miss Fannie Jackson of Ladonia made a business trip to McKinney last Saturday. While here she was the guest of assistant Postmaster Bagley and family. Miss Jackson will return to McKinney and establish a first class millinery shop over McDowell & White's store.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Masonic Lodge Organized.

E. H. Bowlby, D. D. G. M, of the 20th Masonic District, organised the Roseland A. F. & A. M. lodge No. 803 last Saturday night. Officers as follows: J. H. L. C. English, W. M.; L. F. Odell, S. W.; D. W. Taylor, J. W.; F. M. C. Thomason, Secretary. There are now thirteen lodges in Collin county.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

McKinley's Cabinet.

McKinley's cabinet is a topic of speculation for the people. But Goostree & Houston's bargains in first class groceries are not mere matters of speculation; they are facts well established among the people.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SANTA FE SPECIALS.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES, NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 2ND, 1897.

For this occasion the Santa Fe Route will sell tickets from all points on its line in Texas and the Indian Territory to New Orleans and return at, rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 26th, 27th, 28th and March 1st, limited to return on March 12th, routed via Houston and Southern Pacific, or via Fort Worth and the Texas Pacific, and will be good returning only via the rout used going.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT M'KINLEY AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 4TH, '97.

For this occasion, the Santa Fe will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line in Texas and the Indian Territory to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold on February 28th and March 1st, only, good for continuous passage in each direction, with final limit for return March 10th, 1897. Tickets may be purchased via St Louis or New Orleans and diverging routes.

Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars will be operated from Galveston and San Antonio via Paris and the Frisco Line to St. Louis, connecting at Union Depot with through trains to Washington.

Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor.

When you wish an easy shave—
As good as barber ever gave—
Call at Ed & Will's Tonsorial room,
At morning, eve, or busy noon.
They'll curl and cut your hair with grace
To suit the contour of your face.
Their room is neat, and all is clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And all that art and skill can do;
If you will call they'll do for you.
They'll treat you nice and fair,
And neither flinch nor fudge;
You'll always find them there
As sober as a judge.
Children's hair cutting a specialty.
Northwest corner of square McKinney, Texas.

Try Melton's mixed teas. They are the best in town.

A big line of Ladies Belts at M. Aron & Co's.

Farmers buy your spring supplies of Goostree & Houston—McKinney's leading grocery firm.

A larger stock than ever to make selections from during 1897 at the Nickle Store.

Low house rent, no clerk hire, paying cash for what we buy, thereby saving all discounts selling strictly for cash, so as to have no "hard bills," are a few of the many reasons why we can offer you inducements to buy from us. Try us. Respectfully,
Hammond & Sneed,
Proprietors of "The Fair."

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the sheriff or any constable of Collin county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks before the return day hereof, you summon J E. Bean, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Collin at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February the same being the 15th day of March, 1897, file number being 4514, then and there to answer the petition of Dollie Bean, filed in said court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, against the said J. E. Bean, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff, Mrs. Dollie Bean, is a resident of Collin county, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, J. E. Bean, is unknown, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 8th day of October, 1893; that they lived together as husband and wife until the 2nd day of May, 1894, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment. Plaintiff further alleges that during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was subjected to the most cruel and harsh treatment by defendant. That he mode no effort to provide for her.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein, and on final hearing she have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony, costs of suit and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney this 22nd day of January, A. D 1897.
SEAL.

Attest: E. R. Hall, Clerk District Court, Collin Co., Texas.
BY _____ Deputy.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
"	No 3	10:32 a. m.
"	No. 15	1:38 p m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m
"	No. 16	2:48 p. m
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	2:50 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

THE SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT AND SOUTHERN RAILW'Y COMPANY.

Through Service Between McKinney and Jefferson.

Two daily trains; Tickets sold via this route to points North, East, South or west. Connection with the H. & T. C. at McKinney; M. K. & T. and Cotton Belt at Greenville and T. & P. at Jefferson. For further information apply to your local agent or address,
E. M. Alvord, Gen. Supt.;
J. W. Chatham, G. F. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.
W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

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Cannon Ball Train
SHORTENED ONE HOUR IN TIME
Leaves Fort Worth 7:05 a. m. Dallas 8:05 a. m.. Union Depot 8:15 a. m.
Arrives St. Louis 7:25 a. m next day.

LIMITED EVENING EXPRESS
HAS BEEN QUICKENED
9 hours to St. Louis and the East.
4 hours to Memphis. One hour to New Orleans.

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BETWEEN
Texas and New York.
Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans and Pacific Coast.
Through day Coaches each way between Fort Worth and Memphis.
See your nearest Ticket Agent for further information or write
W. A. DASHIEL.
Traveling Passenger Ag't. Dallas, Tex.
L. S. THORNE, Third Vice-Pres. & Gen'l. Mgr.
GASTON MESLIER, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
DALLAS, TEXAS

General Manager Thorne and General Freight Agent Sargent of the Texas & Pacific railway plead guilty in New Orleans last week to violating the inter-state commerce law and were fined $4000 each.

SANTA FE
To San Antonio . . . .

A new way to get there.
Beginning January 16, 1897, and every day thereafter,

A THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPER
Will Leave
Paris at 5:20 p. m.
Dallas at 8:50 p. m.
Cleburne at 10:50 p. m.
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Passengers from Fort Worth will Connect with Sleeper at Cleburne

Arriving at San Antonia 8:45 a. m., via
G. C. & S. F. TO CAMERON
S. A. & A. P. TO FLATONIA
SO. PACIFIC TO SAN ANTONIO

One Change Only, with Direct Connections for coach passengers at Cameron.

Absolutely the Quickest Time between North Texas and San Antonio.

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G. P. A., G. C. & S. F. RAILWAY.

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NEW ORLEANS & NORTH EASTERN R R
ALABAMA & VICKSBURG RY.
VICKSBURG SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC R R
VIA
SHREVEPORT OR . . . NEW ORLEANS
TO
Vicksburg, Jackson, Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Asheville, Atlanta, Cincinnati, and New York, and to all points
NORTH, EAST, NORTHEAST - - - SOUTHEAST.
SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS.
FAST TIME.
CLOSE CONNECTION.
THROUGH SLEEPERS.
Call on your nearest Ticket Agent for further information, or address,
T. M. Hunt, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.
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Double Daily Trains
Short and Quick Line Between North and South Texas.
Buffet Sleeper to St. Louis and Denver.
From Houston and Galveston.
Leave Galveston 7:30 P. M.
Leave Houston 10:20 P. M.
The H. & T C. reaches Galveston, Houston, Brenham, Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Fort Worth, Dallas, Plano, McKinney, Sherman and Denison, and gives First-Class services.
G. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager.
M. L. ROBBINS, Gen. Pass & Tkt Agt
HOUSTON, TEXAS
S. Queensbury, agent, McKinney.

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With a Larger and More Complete Stock than ever. We are going to Sell Goods at

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No goods allowed to go out of the house on approval, or otherwise, without first being paid for. Money cheerfully refunded on all goods not satisfactory, that are returned in good condition.

We can sell you cheaper this way than any other.

Come and see Our Goods and the prices that we are s[illegible]

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CITY ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of Aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

Everett Hollander arrived in the city this week.

Lawyers Shelton and Cotrell of Plano attended court here this week.

A long time ago some one asked: "Mistress Mary, quite contrary. how does your garden grow?" Such a question is aggravating after the garden is planted and there is something found to be the matter with the seed. We don't believe there will be any trouble if you come to us for flower and garden seeds. Smith Bros.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Prompt service and polite attention are accorded all customers at Goostree & Houston's.

Tom Perkins was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the Palmer Rustler was burned at Palmer yesterday morning. Tom had just sold this paper.

The gate receipts at the Fair are increasing every pay. Courteous treatment and CLOSE PRICES are the causes.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

We have excellent communications from Verona, Blue Ridge and Calamity City which will appear next week.

[illegible] for Sale or Trade.

The Democrat is now located on the west side of the public square. first stairway north of Shain's. We would be pleased to have all our friends call on us in our more convenient quarters.

Fred N. Scofield, grandson of Ed Bowin, Is now bell boy at the Grand Windsor hotel in Dallas. Fred is an active, honest and able little fellow—just the one to make an honorable mark in the world.

Melton will make you close prices on everything in the grocery line for the next few days.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have eve ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for crop ond colds in children. —GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernaudina, Fla. Sold by City Drug Store.

R. G. Hendricks, a democrat, says that he wants people to know that he will read a good populist paper, consequently he subscribes for The Democrat.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle efiected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by City Drug Store.

Why suffer with cold feet when you can buy a remedy in the shape of a hot water bottle. We have them as cheap as 90c. Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

W. B. Quaits of Rocky Hill. Ken., died at John H. Orenduff's boarding house Sunday and was buried Monday. The deceased was an old time telegraph operator, having filled many positions [illegible] Union telegraph Co. [illegible]ds. He came here [illegible] leaves a wife in

[illegible]ited at Melton's.

[illegible]ure is Shiloh's cure. [illegible]is dangerous. Stop [illegible]hiloh's Cure. For [illegible]ine. 2

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[illegible]roup and was saved [illegible]' writes Mrs. J. B. [illegible]le, Ala. For sale 2

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[illegible]e those that help [illegible] you die without [illegible]procure a bottle of [illegible]h Syrup why it's [illegible]ecially when it is [illegible]ntee, and 50 doses [illegible] free sample bottle.

[illegible]w has his place of [illegible]n elegant style and [illegible]ass confectioneries. [illegible]rders for the hun[illegible]g parlor.

[illegible] POLICY.

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[illegible] potatoes? If you [illegible] Houston's. They [illegible] stock.

[illegible] U. S. A., San [illegible]' Shiloh's Catarrh [illegible] medicine I have [illegible]d do me any good." [illegible]r sale by c. C. 2

[illegible]ectri c light man, [illegible] Fairfield and we [illegible] on it right away.

[illegible]le has so many [illegible]er, as a means of [illegible]kness and even a [illegible]hat every family [illegible] to a half dozen. [illegible] Bros.

[illegible]r Life

[illegible]EW GREAT SOUTP[illegible]URE." This new [illegible]rise on account of [illegible]ness in relieving [illegible] Bladder and Back [illegible] relieves retention [illegible] passing it almost [illegible]ourselves by using [illegible] Its use will pre[illegible]es in almost all [illegible]rative and healing [illegible]in & Fant, drug[illegible]as.

[illegible]rt day in Justice [illegible]'s court. Several [illegible]nued by client's [illegible]raid that a judg[illegible] legal holiday [illegible]y) might prove

[illegible]s are constantly [illegible] will do well to [illegible]der soap. At [illegible]buy it 3 for 25c.

[illegible]. Thompson of [illegible]ty, were in the [illegible]ar of nice fat [illegible]d to the Dallas [illegible]tlemen tell the [illegible] farming season [illegible]tion and that [illegible]s have been re[illegible] sowing.—Ft. [illegible] Journal.

[illegible] TONIC has [illegible]ars! When any [illegible]ou to take some [illegible]know that it is [illegible] which he [illegible] bottle of [illegible]

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Emma Walden entertained the following list of school friends in a most gracious manner last Friday night: Misses Leta Higginbothan, Lizzie Jarnigan, Linnet Moore, Cora Sneed and Ada Bailey.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Why don't you buy pure Neats Foot oil of us. It is the best oil you can use on harness or any kind of leather.
Smith Bros.

Teachers' examination was conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. There were eleven applicants for certificates to teach; six of whom failed.

He who eats because he is hungry is thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach NOW can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

J. B. Pond has just come into possession of a silver half dollar made in 1809. It is well worn but the letters and figures are very plain.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO CURE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1.

W. P. Garber and Clarence a Moore are in the city representing the National Guarantee Loan and Trust Co. of Dallas, Texas.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Garden seed in bulk, onion seed and onion sets at close prices at W. E. Ditto's.

We have made many sales of our Cough Syrup through the praise of one friend to another. There is no disappointment in it; so the praise goes on. You will be pleased with it.
Smith Bros.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Planting season is almost here and Goostree & Houston have a variety of all kinds of seeds.

English Spavin Liniment removes al Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Tobe Faulkner, Geo. Alexander and Steve Athens plead guilty to aggravated assault in the county court last Monday. Faulkner was fined $25 and the other two $30 each.

Do Babies Cry For It?

No! They more often die for the want of it. DR. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free. 50 doses for 50 cents.

The best line of syrups in the city is at Melton's.

Try a sack of Magnolia flour. the best. For sale at W. E. Ditto's. Every sack guaranteed.

You get your money's worth or your maney back. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, 50 doses for 50 cents, and money returned if not satisfied. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson visited the beautiful suburb of Fairfield last Sunday.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

1897 SPRING 1897

SPRING DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

We desire in this issue to call the Ladies attention, especially to our

Dress Good Department.

Our buyers have certainly made an effort to surpass in point of elegance and beauty all former Seasons; how well they have succeeded can only be appreciated by an inspection of this line. You will find all the latest Novelties and up to date goods in great profusion.

We have a large number of Novelty Dress Patterns, very beautiful and only one of a kind, to those wanting the very choicest of these we would advise an early inspection.

Dress Making Department.

To this Department we have given much attention. Mrs. Belle Kelly has just returned from New York, where she has spent several weeks receiving instructions in one of the most Fashionable Emporiums of that city.

She has carefully examined all of the imported Gowns and is now prepared to work after the French Designers.

She will be assisted by our designer, Mrs. Schneier, and we promise you strictly up to date gowns, perfect in style, fit and comfort.

All other departments are complete and of these we will speak later. Remember, we have absolutely ONE PRICE for all. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

RESPECTFULLY,

M. ARON & CO.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS FIRM OF McKINNEY.

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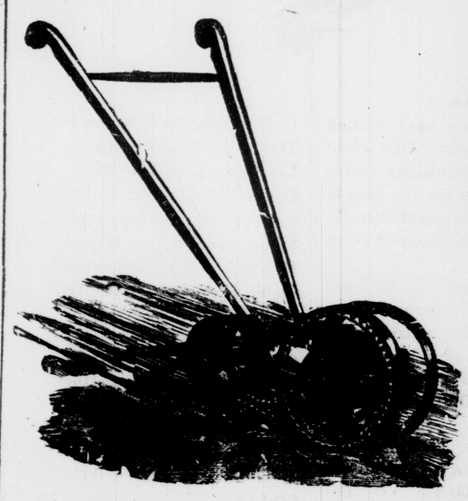
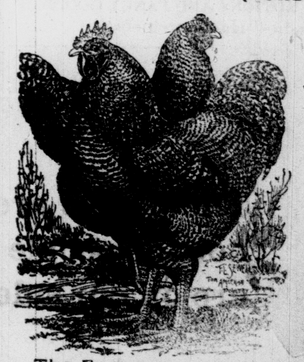


Bric-a-brac,
Lamps,
Knives and
Forks
Cutlery
all kinds.
Woodware,
Silver and
Solid-ware.
FineHardware,
Crockery,
Tin and
Granite-ware.
Bridge-Beach
Co.'s Stoves,
China, all at
Fair Prices.

J.P.DOWELL

Barred Plymouth Rocks

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



The Farmers and Fanciers Favorite.

I have a pen of the above named chickens that are as good as the best, from which I will sell a few settings of eggs

At $2.00 per Setting

of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American Birds, J. H. SNEED.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland** cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Remember the Denison Steam Laundry when you want nice work. Our office is at J. T. Couch's music house, where you will find a basket at all times. Glenn McCuller, Agt.

It will pay you to call and see me when wanting furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. I kindly ask a share of your trade. Respectfully,
J. W. Asbury,
West Louisiana street.

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Attention Horsemen.

Breeders and horsemen can get anything in the way of bills they may want at the DEMOCRAT office. We [illegible] variety of ends to make [illegible] terms [illegible]

THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

Thursday, February 25, 1897.

County Judge's Salary.

It will be remembered that the Commissiners court had promulgated an order fixing the county judges salary at $1800 per annum. It may not be generally known that the present court at the last November term made the following order:

"Nov. 24, 1896. Now on this day it is ordered by the court that the county judge is allowed the sum of Two hundred ($200) dollars per quarter for ex-officio services, commencing at November term 1896 and ending November term 1897 and warrant is ordered to issue therefor, payable quarterly out of the county fund."

It would seem from the above that the $1800 salary has been dispensed with and that hereafter the judge will have $800 per annum and all the fees of the office. It is said that the $800 and fees will amount to $2000 or more per annum, The exofficio allowance previous to the $1800 raise was $600 per annum.

H. C. Herndon authorizes us to announce that he desires to represent ward 1 in the city council during the ensuing term. The people of McKinney are well acquainted with Henry Herndon as an officer and a citizen. He is a gentleman of ability and if elected he will continue to make a model officer.

Three negroes broke jail at Denton Tuesday. They killed Jailor Floyd Coberly by pounding him with a stick of stove wood. All three negroes were arrested and returned to jail. The deceased was a resident of Little Elm Denton county and has many friends in Collin county. At this writing there is talk of lynching the negroes.

We received a notice from a post master this week that a certain "Gentleman" had moved away and that his paper was not taken out. This same fellow owes us for over a year and has repeatedly promised to pay us. Of course we have stopped the paper and will try to see him and dun him for the little amount, but would rather he would pay us up before stopping his paper.

We are glad to note that the pension of our most worthy Mexican War veteran, R. D. Allison has been increased.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

PRINCETON PICKUPS.

Spicy Society News, Pleasant Personals, Church Doings, Cemetery Statistics, Business Briefs, Other Notes.

Rev. Mansfield came over from Farmersville Tuesday on business connected with the Baptist church at this place. He preached a deep and scholarly sermon to a large congregation at the school house that night.

Mr. Jessee J. B. McCullough was in our village Tuesday receiving a car load of bois d'arc posts. Another car was loaded Wednesday. Trade in the post line seems to be reviving. For more than a year there has been no demand for bois d'arc of any kind.

Mrs. D. C. Efird Jr. visited friends in Farmersville last week.

Miss Sallie Horn has returned to her home in Trinity community.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a "tacky party" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry last Friday evening. Miss Ida Ball was awarded the prize "a lovely corn cake with frostin on it" for being the "tackiest" one present.

Mrs. Alma Wilson visited relatives in McKinney last week.

The four year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis has been very sick for ten days.

The foundation for the Baptist church was laid last week, and work is being rapidly carried on. Soon Princeton will have two handeome church buildings. The Methodist house has just received two coats of white paint.

Mrs. J. F. Smith was with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Mallow of Verona, who is again in very poor health, several days last week.

The Literary Circle gave another one of its pleasant entertainments Friday night.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop was shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

"Why there was only two residences and one store when I was last here. Princeton has improved a great deal. I would have hardly known the place." These are some of the expressions made by people who have not been in our village for several years.

The following young people from Viney Grove, full of life and happiness, brightened the home and made glad the hearts of the writer and wife Thursday evening: A. B. Cockrell and Miss Cora Martin, George Straughan and Miss Rachel Younger, Albert Bomar and Miss Stellings, Elisha Straughan and Miss Lamira Younger, Ben Bomar and Miss Loula Martin, Jack Warden and Miss Linda Bomar, Misses Ida and Ellie Ball. Come again all of you.

Mrs. Jas. G. Meek is visiting her parents in Sherman this week.

T. E. Ball of Farmersville was here Tuesday.

The Methodist Sabbath School was organized with four classes and twenty five scholars. Meets every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foreman have a new baby boy at their home; born Feb. 22nd.

During the year which closed Feb. 21, 1897, ten persons were buried in Princeton Cemetery; five less than for the year 1895-6.

Mrs. W. Hinton died of an abscess of the liver, at their home near Grassy Lake and was buried in Illinois grave yard last Monday.

Elmer Wallace was in Princeton Saturday. He said: "You are going to have a town here someday."

A number of our young people attended the religious Cantata for the benefit of the church at Verona. Saturday night. They reported it a grand and beautiful affair.

Mr. E. B. Bass has been very sick again but at this writing is improving.

The Baptist appointment at this place has been changed from the fourth to the third Sunday. Bro. Cameron preached two good sermons last Lord's day.

Misses Geargia Cannon of Van-Alstyne and Laura Wallace of McKinney are visiting Mrs. T. G. Boorman this week.

W. H. Betts was in McKinney Saturday.

HPESOJ.

Legislative Notes.

Chrirman Blake is in Austin to lobby against the Evans Assignment bill.

The legislators returned from the Galveston trip Sunday.

The house extended thanks to O. S. Newall of San Antonio, a Pullman car superintendent for the free use of of six Pullman sleepers during the Galveston excursion.

The house got into a tangle Tuesday over the Evans assignment bill. Much fillibustering was engaged in. The bill is having a rocky road to travel.

Everything for everybody at the "Fair."

Go to the Fair for tinware. They have the largest stock in McKinney.

Fishing tackle at the "Fair."

Buy your school tablets at the Fair.

Get your garden seed at the "Fair."

Buy your lamps at the "Fair."

Remember Hammond & Sneed at the "Fair."

Nails 4cts per lb at the "Fair."

Base balls and bats at the "Fair."

Granite Iron-ware at the "Fair."

Notions! Notions!! Notions!!! at the "Fair."

Boys, buy your marbles at the Fair.

Croquet sets at the "Fair."

Hammocks at the "Fair."

Harps at the "Fair."

For Glassware go to the "Fair."

For garden seed go to Hammond & Sneed.

Cross Roads Cullings.

The "grim reaper" has been stalking in our midst since we last wrote. Mr. Tom Jones, a son of Mr. Clark's, Mr. North Hampton and Mrs. Ingram have all died within the last ten days.

Mrs. Jennie Ingram, wife of J. M. Ingram, died on the 18th inst of consumption, and was interred at Cross Roads cemetery last Saturday. She was a gentle, christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and a large family of little children to mourn her untimely loss.

James Ivy is in the Territory on business this week.

Prof. E. G. Howard went to McKinney last Monday as a witness in a case in the county court.

Capt. T. J. Brown, lately of Tennessee, is now a citizen of our community, having purchased a large tract of land which he is having put in cultivation.

Henry Tidwell, who has been confined to his bed for some time with a severe case of la grippe, is able to be ont again.

Sheriff W. S. Coffey was mingling with our people several days ago on official business.

OBSERVER.

Congressional Notes.

Mrs. Crisp, wife of the late exspeaker has been given $5,000

Miss A. L. Davis was appointed as post mistress at Pilot Point.

On the 18th the house unseated Kendall, (dem..) of the eastern Kentucky district and seated Hopkins, (rep.)

The civil service was discussed in the house Tuesday. Mr. Bailey of Texas declared it to be a "humbug."

The sum of $17,200 was stricken out of the general defiiency bill in congress. This sum is the amount witheld from members of the 54rd congress on account of absence. Republicans voted to strike out the appropriation.

The Mississippi Store

IS AGAIN OPEN

With a Larger and More Complete Stock than ever. We are going to Sell Goods at

Strictly One Price And For Cash Absolutely.

No goods allowed to go out of the house on approval, or otherwise, without first being paid for. Money cheerfully refunded on all goods not satisfactory, that are returned in good condition.

We can sell you cheaper this way than any other.

Come and see Our Goods and the

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of Aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

Everett Hollander arrived in the city this week.

Lawyers Shelton and Cotrell of Plano attended court here this week.

A long time ago some one asked: "Mistress Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?" Such a question is aggravating after the garden is planted and there is something found to be the matter with the seed. We don't believe there will be any trouble if you come to us for flower and garden seeds. Smith Bros.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Prompt service and polite attention are accorded all customers at Goostree & Houston's.

Tom Perkins was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the Palmer Rustler was burned at Palmer yesterday morning. Tom had just sold this paper.

The gate receipts at the Fair are increasing every pay. Courteous treatment and CLOSE PRICES are the causes.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

We have excellent communications from Verona, Blue Ridge and Calamity City which will appear next week.

For Sale or Trade.

...ance in McKinney—
...for

The Democrat is now located on the west side of the public square, first stairway north of Shain's. We would be pleased to have all our friends call on us in our more convenient quarters.

Fred N. Scofield, grandson of Ed Bowin, Is now bell boy at the Grand Windsor hotel in Dallas. Fred is an active, honest and able little fellow—just the one to make an honorable mark in the world.

Melton will make you close prices on everything in the grocery line for the next few days.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have eve ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for crop ond colds in children. —GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernaudina, Fla. Sold by City Drug Store.

R. G. Hendricks, a democrat, says that he wants people to know that he will read a good populist paper, consequently he subscribes for The Democrat.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle efiected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by City Drug Store.

Why suffer with cold feet when you can buy a remedy in the shape of a hot water bottle. We have them as cheap as 90c. Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

W. B. Quaits of Rocky Hill. Ken., died at John H. Orenduff's boarding house Sunday and was buried Monday. The deceased was an old time telegraph operator, having filled many positions with the Western Union telegraph Co. and various railroads. He came here six weeks ago. He leaves a wife in Evansville, Ind.

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...ure is Shiloh's cure. ...is dangerous. Stop ...Shiloh's Cure. For ...ine. 2

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...EW GREAT SOUTH ...URE." This new ...rise on account of ...ness in relieving ...Bladder and Back ...relieves retention ...passing it almost ...ourselves by using ... Its use will pre... ...es in almost all ...ative and healing ...in & Fant, drug... ...as.

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...ILL TONIC has ...are! When any ...u to take some ...now that it is ... on which he ...Every bottle of 2

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, ...ouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, con...tipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. ...he only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Emma Walden entertained the following list of school friends in a most gracious manner last Friday night: Misses Leta Higginbothan, Lizzie Jarnigan, Linnet Moore, Cora Sneed and Ada Bailey.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Why don't you buy pure Neats Foot oil of us. It is the best oil you can use on harness or any kind of leather.
Smith Bros.

Teachers' examination was conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. There were eleven applicants for certificates to teach; six of whom failed.

He who eats because he is hungry is thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach NOW can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

J. B. Pond has just come into possession of a silver half dollar made in 1809. It is well worn but the letters and figures are very plain.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO CURE NO PAY. Price 50c 1.

W. P. Garber and Clarence a Moore are in the city representing the National Guarantee Loan and Trust Co. of Dallas, Texas.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Garden seed in bulk, onion seed and onion sets at close prices at W. E. Ditto's.

We have made many sales of our Cough Syrup through the praise of one friend to another. There is no disappointment in it; so the praise goes on. You will be pleased with it.
Smith Bros.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

Planting season is almost here and Goostree & Houston have a variety of all kinds of seeds.

English Spavin Liniment removes al Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Tobe Faulkner, Geo. Alexander and Steve Athens plead guilty to aggravated assault in the county court last Monday. Faulkner was fined $25 and the other two $30 each.

Do Babies Cry For It?

No! They more often die for the want of it. DR. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free. 50 doses for 50 cents.

The best line of syrups in the city is at Melton's.

Try a sack of Magnolia flour. the best. For sale at W. E. Ditto's. Every sack guaranteed.

You get your money's worth or your maney back. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, 50 doses for 50 cents, and money returned if not satisfied. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson visited the beautiful suburb of Fairfield last Sunday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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SPRING DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

We desire in this issue to call the Ladies attention, especially to our

Dress Good Department.

Our buyers have certainly made an effort to surpass in point of elegance and beauty all former Seasons; how well they have succeeded can only be appreciated by an inspection of this line. You will find all the latest Novelties and up to date goods in great profusion.

We have a large number of Novelty Dress Patterns, very beautiful and only one of a kind, to those wanting the very choicest of these we would advise an early inspection.

Dress Making Department.

To this Department we have given much attention, Mrs. Belle Kelly has just returned from New York, where she has spent several weeks receiving instructions in one of the most Fashionable Emporiums of that city.

She has carefully examined all of the imported Gowns and is now prepared to work after the French Designers.

She will be assisted by our designer, Mrs. Schneier, and we promise you strictly up to date gowns, perfect in style, fit and comfort.

All other departments are complete and of these we will speak later. Remember, we have absolutely ONE PRICE for all. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

RESPECTFULLY,

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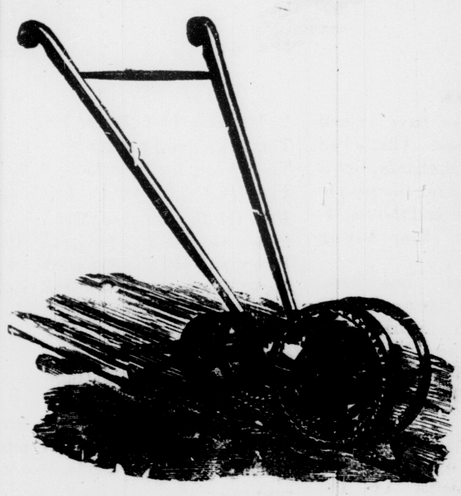

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China, all at
Fair Prices.

J.P.DOWELL

Whites Grove Whittlings.

Whites Grove, Feb. 18, '97.

Miss Ola Epps who has been visiting relatives and friends at Belcherville returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Scott and Mrs. Chas. Scott visited relatives in McKinney last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Slater is a little better at this writing.

Bob Bailiff is on the sick list this week.

Henry Moore and John Hannon, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, returned to their home in Denison Tuesday.

Joe McMahan and wife gave a valentine drawing on the evening of the 23rd, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lula. A most enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

Died—Brookson Shields a much respected citizens of Whites Grove community, died Sunday night, Feb. 7. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed his remais to the grave Tuesday at 11 a. m. and witnessed all that was mortal of Brookson Shields consigned to its last sleeping place in the beautiful Williams cemetery. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Josh Herndon entertained a number of his friends Monday night with a dance.

Miss Minnie Marshall of the Territory is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Fraze, who has been attending school at Allen, returned home Friday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Epps is able to be up at this writing.

Miss Ida Huey entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening. Those present were; Misses Minnie Marshall, Lottie Williams, Millie Thomas, Mattie McKinney, Eunice Chandler, Lula McMahan, Alma Quisenberry, Ida Otenhouse and Hattie Blackwell; Messrs Vernon Williams, Aubra McMahan, George Chandler, Aron Duncan, Glen Bush, Charlie Moore, Jesse Carter, Mack and John Gaither and numbers of others.

Charlie Scott and Clint Moore visited relatives and friends in Denison Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lula McMahan was the guest of Miss Lottie Williams Friday.

Harrison Moore of Denison is visiting Wm. Scott and wife this week.

Little Mary Slater is very low with fever at this writing.

Willie Estes and wife are visiting Mrs. Estes this week.

SUNFLOWER.

The National Reform press association convened in Memphis Tennessee on Monday the 22nd inst. President Vandervoort's message was of the middle-of-the-road kind. Hon. Frank Burkett, of Mississippi was elected president for the ensuing term.

The literary and musical entertainment intended to be held on the 1st of March in the opera house has been postponed.

See the announcement of Jesse Shain as candidate for re-election to the city council. Mr. Shain has represented his ward for several terms and we have yet to learn of any complaint from his constituents. He is always wide-a-wake and looking after the interest of our municipality.

RELIGIOUS.

Sunday morning, Feb. 28, the subject of Eld. Hallam will be "Philip in Samonia." The evening subject; "What then shall I do with Jesus?"

The Epworth League adjourned its meeting last Sunday in consideration of the revival services at the Presbyterian church.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The true church of Christ." Father Maginn of Wylie will conduct the services.

There will be a church social and mite party held at the home of Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith for the benefit of the rector fund, on Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 p. m. There will be a program of various music and recitations ahd other amusements. Also refreshments will be served to those who desire them. Admission 10 cents. All are most cordially invited.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church is growing in crowds and interest, large crowds attend all services, and much interest is manifested. The ladies' prayer meeting at 3:30 is largely attended and prayer is continually being offered for the salvation of husbands, brothers and sons. So far 21 have confessed Christ, of which number 15 have united with the Presbyterian church. The numbers attending the night services are so large that the session of the church serjously consider the advisability of removing to the opera house and if this is done full notice will be given in advance.

All the pastors, S. S. superintendents and teachers of the city are earnestly requested to meet at the Christian church next Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock. Object of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of organizing Collin county under the auspices of the International S. S. association. The meeting was so slimly attended at the Methodist church last Sunday that it was thought best to adjourn till next Sunday, at Christian church at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that the ones interested will take notice and be on hand promptly at the hour as other services are held there at 4. Pastors will make mention of the matter next Sunday morning and urge their superintendents and teachers to go out.

SOME C. E. MATTERS.

Did you know that it was now only six weeks till the Dallas district convention at Greeville? If you have forgotten the date remember it is April 13-14, that Greenville is making preparations, wants every Endeavorer in the district to be there, that the railroads will give reduced rates, that homes will be provided at Greenville for all Endeavorers and that a feast of good things is in store for all that will attend.

An intermediate C. E. Society was organized at the Christian church lrst Sanday. They now have a Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The state C. E. convention will be held at Houston May 4-6. It has not been announced yet but it is almost a fact that the railroads will give the $5 round trip fare, which ought to insure a large attendance.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Feb. 25, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Blake Annie	McKinney L C
Bauge Catherine	Parker Elmer
Buckhanna Jennie	Ryan Daisy
Collum W R	Robinson P N
Foulh Tommie	Turner Jno
Houston Tom	Wetsel Bettie
Hines Sophia	Hillss Leathie
Johnson Dealie	

GENTLEMEN.

Blankenship K K	McLain Vernie
Blake Isaiah	McLster John E
Batte O E	Maddox Foster
Blankenship Asa	Marelock Bill
Boyd J C	Miller Leonard
Burnes Michel	Pullen W B
Bush T M	Pallie M F
Bruis W M	Rice Tom
Coal Joe Will	Roberts George
Dodd P Phillip	Russell T A
Duncan M D	Smith Sam
Duncan L C	Whomes Abe
Ellis Otis	Vineyard Will
Gray George	Thompson Lillian
Green Hiram	Walken Thomas
Grose Joseph	Wiatt I L Rev
Hale Jim	Wright J
Jenkins Y J	Yeanny John
Dewitt Thomas.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

J. R. Parker is a candidate for membership in the city council to represent ward 2. Mr. Parker has been identified with the city government for a long time and his record is said to be first class. If successful we predict that he will hustle in behalf of economy and the people.

Keen—Burgher.

Mr. Walter Keen and Miss Tonie Burger were joined in marriage at 9 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the residence of the bride's mother in North McKinney; Rev. Wofford officiating. These young people are most favorably known in McKinney, and their many friends most heartily join in wishing for them a happy and prosperous future.

Central Ticket Office Robbed.

Since going to press we learn that the Central ticket office was robbed last evening (Friday) some time between the departure of the 7:42 north bound passenger and the arrival of the Cannon Ball at 10:12. The bold thief entered the ticket office by prying open the door, after which the ticket case was likewise opened and $15.25 taken therefrom.—Plano Star.

ONE day last week a man came into our office and complained about a real estate transfer note that had appeared in THE DEMOCRAT, He did not wish it to be made public in the manner it was. Also on the same day another man wanted to learn from us the price of lumber in Farmersville. After looking over our paper and the Farmersville Times he found no advertising, consequently he went away disappointed. The very same evening (Saturday) another man complained that we had not noted the fact that he had been off on a trip. The above are only a few of like incidents happening every week; and yet some people say that advertising does not pay, and some people complain that the local paper is not worth a dollar a year, because it does not contain as much news as some metropolitan paper. One sensible citizen said to us the other day: "The poorest local paper often has a local item of news which is worth the price of one years' subscription."

The officers of the defunct First National and City National banks of Tyler have been arrested upon indictment of the federal grand jury. All the men indicted were prominent in business and social circles and their arrests created a sensation.

An ordinary work mare belonging to Mr. Semple of Sadler, Grayson county, foaled triplets recently, one male and two females. The male had five well developed legs; one of the female colts had the usual four legs while the other only had three legs. All three died within an hour after birth.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland** cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Remember the Denison Steam Laundry when you want nice work. Our office is at J. T. Couch's music house, where you will find a basket at all times. Glenn McCuller, Agt.

It will pay you to call and see me when wanting furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. I kindly ask a share of your trade. Respectfully,
J. W. Asbury,
West Louisiana street.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

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beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO.,
361 Broadway, New York.
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

The Farmers and Fanciers Favorite.

I have a pen of the above named chickens that are as good as the best, from which I will sell a few settings of eggs

At $2.00 per Setting

of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American Birds, J. H. SNEED.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Attention Horsemen.

Breeders and horsemen can get anything in the way of bills they may want at THE DEMOCRAT office. We have a variety of cuts to make selections from, and terms are

The Mississippi Store

IS AGAIN OPEN

With a Larger and More Complete Stock than ever. We are going to Sell Goods at

Strictly One Price And For Cash Absolutely.

No goods allowed to go out of the house on approval, or otherwise, without first being paid for. Money cheerfully refunded on all goods not satisfactory, that are returned in good condition.

We can sell you cheaper this way than any other.

Come and see Our Goods and the prices that we are selling them at!

Our Goods do Their Own Talking!

Murphy & Co.

Big Lot Remnant Calico at 2 1-2c yard.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

The building of sidewalks to the depot is still in progress.

For all kinds of garden seed in bulk go to W. E. Ditto.

Mr. Jot Woodall of Verona was in McKinney Monday last.

C. M. Quisenberry of Lebanon renews for The Democrat.

Fresh Sedlitz powders at Smith Bros,

Miss Jimpie Kindell of Plano was here last Friday.

An elegant line of Laces at M. Aron & Co's.

Edwin Andrews died at the home of Gano Horn Saturday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence visited in Plano last Saturday and Sunday.

Burpee's, Ferry's and Bartelle's garden seed at W. E. Ditto's.

John Rannels of Pilot Point was in McKinney last week.

Melton's "Regents" bulk roasted coffee can't be excelled.

Mr. and Mr. J. W. Hamilton entertained the young people Friday night.

The exhibits at the "Fair" are FINE, with prices to suit the bargain hunters.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell visited Mrs. Nathan Adams in Dallas this week.

A full line of all kinds of bulk garden seeds at Melton's.

Mr. Jos. G. Williams of Whites Grove was in Fairfield this week.

A beautiful line of Embroideries at M. Aron & Co's.

We heard that ther were some arrests made for gambling very recently.

A visit to the Nickle Store will repay you, when in McKinney.

Bob Hammond has purchased a lot in Fairfield and will build a house soon.

The editor went down to Dallas Friday to attend the meeting of the Texas Reform Press association.

Harry Smith and Robt. Carnes attended the battleship ceremonies at Galveston Saturday.

Robt Gribble visited his aunt at Whites Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

I don't pretend to sell at cost, but when in need of groceries and tinware, it will pay you to see me.

Mate Barnett.

No blantant bulldozer need apply at The Democrat office and expect desired results.

Cough Syrup, Cough Drops and Cod Liver Oil at Smith Bros,

The county clerk gets $370, the district clerk $250 and the sheriff $900 per annum ex officio.

All kinds of onion sets and onion seeds at Melton's.

R. C. Horn of Vineland was in McKinney this week furnishing food supplies to the hungry.

A big line of Feather Stitched Braid at M. Aron & Co's.

J. A. Walden was called to Kaufman the first of the week to attend legal business.

All Sizes window glass at Smith Bros.

W. H. Chandler a prominent business man of Plano, was in McKinney yesterday.

A nice assortment of Matting at M. Aron & Co's.

Mrs. W. W. Tickner and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Rogers, at Rock Hill last week.

A big line of Fancy Stamped Linen at M. Aron & Co's.

The idea that a dentifrice must contain a gritty substance has long since been exploded. Try Opal Creme, at Smith Bros. and be convinced.

J. L. Todd was prospecting in Fairfield this week.

Save money in 1897 by buying groceries of W. E. Ditto. East side.

We regret to learn that B. F. Lockhart of Allen has been on the sick list.

Twenty-five different preparations for chapped hands at Smith Bros.

Mr. J. P. Crouch visited in Sherman this week.

We carry ten brands of the most popular 10c cigars sold in this section.

Smith Bros.

McCarty Moore left Dallas last Friday, bound for Honduras, Central America.

Mr. Geo. Murphy was in Sherman this week on business.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

Walter B. Wilson, local editor, represented The Democrat at the National Reform Press association at Memphis this week

Goostree & Houston invite every reader of this to visit their grocery store when in McKinney—opposite J. P. Dowell's.

Triumph, N. Y. Rose, Peerless and Burbank seed potatoes at W. E. Ditto's.

Doc Turner was in Plano last week.

Twenty drops of LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM taken three times a day for a reasonable time will cure the most severe case of chronic rheumatism or neuralgia. It kills the disease by destroying the germs in the blood, eases pain quickly and contributes strength to the joints and quiet and ease to the affected parts. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

The Wylie Rustler says that Wylie is "a Jim Crow" town, consequently he wants the salary of the city marshal reduced.

We call the attention of friends that Little Master Glenn McCuller is industriously working up quite a business for the Denison Steam Laundry, and having seen some of their work we think no mistake will be made in patronizing the young man.

Marsal Bowles arrested Gooch Davie, Will Belew and Elisha Striplin yesterday (Wed) for unlawfully boarding trains.—Farmersville Sentinel.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time that he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him For sale by City Drug Store.

A big line of Veils and Veiling, all new styles at M. Aron & Co's.

Prof. Howerton of Stiff chapel, who was fined $50 in the county court has appealed his case. His fine was assessed by a jury which decided that he had unlawfully whipped a student. The trustees of Stiff chapel with the sanction of School Supt. Shepherd employed another teacher. A. A. Driver, who commenced teaching the 22nd inst. Prof. Howerton, we understand, has applied to District Judge Dillard for an injunction restraining the superintendent and trustees from making void his (Howerton's) contract.

You'll find no cobweb mosquito bars over Goostree & Houston's groceries. They are new, brands first class, prices the lowest and customers the best pleased.

Rheumatic aches and pains are quickly controlled and the disease permanently cured by taking LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It is powerful and penetrating, destroys the rheumatic acid in the blood and renders the body impregnable to future attacks. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

J. N. Barnes was given a preliminary trial before Justice Tom W. Perkins yesterday, being charged with stealing a wagon from B. B. Bedell. W. Hughston represented the state and Jas. D. Cotrell the defendant. There being not enough evidence for a con-

No More Aching Joints.

The disease is cured, not merely relieved, but CURED permanently, if the medicine is used that goes to the seat of trouble—the rheumatic acid in the blood. When this acid is once eradicated the cure is absolute, the disease cannot return,

LALLEMAND'S

SPECIFIC

FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA,

will quickly get the acid out of the system. It is a powerful remedy, penetrates to every part of the body, destroying the rheumatic acid and conveying warmth, ease and strength to the aching bones and joints. Must be taken in drops only, yet it exercises the highest curative power.

PRICE $1.00 PER VIAL. Can be sent by mail.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., Prop'rs, St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of Aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

Everett Hollander arrived in the city this week.

Lawyers Shelton and Cotrell of Plano attended court here this week.

A long time ago some one asked: "Mistress Mary, quite contrary. how does your garden grow?" Such a question is aggravating after the garden is planted and there is something found to be the matter with the seed. We don't believe there will be any trouble if you come to us for flower and garden seeds. Smith Bros.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Prompt service and polite attention are accorded all customers at Goostree & Houston's.

Tom Perkins was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the Palmer Rustler was burned at Palmer yesterday morning. Tom had just sold this paper.

The gate receipts at the Fair are increasing every pay. Courteous treatment and CLOSE PRICES are the causes.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

We have excellent communications from Verona, Blue Ridge and Calamity City which will appear next week.

For Sale or Trade.

Desirable residence in McKinney—terms reasonable or would trade for small farm. Apply at McKinney & Hill's.

Good perfume, our own mixing, at 35c an ounce—you have paid 50c an ounce for inferior goods.

Smith Bros.

Parties who have been near the cemetery recently have experienced a most horrible stench in that region. We understand that the stench is caused by the unloading of animal carcasses which should be stopped at once.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

W. H. Dunlap and Ike Epstein of Sherman were in the city yesterday on business.

Yes, of course we take wood, corn, oats, hay, chickens and eggs on subscription. Bring in your produce.

Experience proves that Goostree & Houston's is the cheapest place in Collin county to buy fresh staple and fancy groceries the year round. They carry a complete stock in every sense of the word and their immense trade prevents their stock from growing stale.

"A BOY GOT SHOT AT THE FAIR," when they keep a full line of ammunition in connection with their Department store goods.

Mr. H. G. Lefils of Union City, Tenn., representing the endowment rank of Knights of Pythias, was a pleasant caller at The Democrat office yesterday.

Never confuse sentiment with business. If I can't cure you I don't want your money. Respectfully,
DR. A. C. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

County Clerk Walden was engaged last evening in placing a rope bottom in a chair. We are not informed as to whether Mr. Walden intends to make that business an adjunct to the clerk's office or not.

Do you need a new atomizer? Our store is the place to buy it. We have them that are for oily preparations; also some aqueous and alcoholic. Our prices are not too high.

Smith Bros.

R. T. E. Hillson (colored) desires to express his gratiude to the people who stood by him during his sickness. He is improving but his doctors says that he will not be able for manual labor for some time.

Other makers turn out Jeans Pants, some good, some bad—some cheap, some high priced. We make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They're the best Jeans Pants made. The price is as low as that of common goods. We save by system in the factory, by paying the best prices for skilled help. The pants are never slighted, they're always the same in goodness.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The Democrat is now located on the west side of the public square, first stairway north of Shain's. We would be pleased to have all our friends call on us in our more convenient quarters.

Fred N. Scofield, grandson of Ed Bowin, Is now bell boy at the Grand Windsor hotel in Dallas. Fred is an active, honest and able little fellow—just the one to make an honorable mark in the world.

Melton will make you close prices on everything in the grocery line for the next few days.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have eve ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for crop ond colds in children. —GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernaudina, Fla. Sold by City Drug Store.

R. G. Hendricks, a democrat, says that he wants people to know that he will read a good populist paper, consequently he subscribes for The Democrat.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by City Drug Store.

Why suffer with cold feet when you can buy a remedy in the shape of a hot water bottle. We have them as cheap as 90c. Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

W. B. Quaits of Rocky Hill, Ken., died at John H. Orenduff's boarding house Sunday and was buried Monday. The deceased was an old time telegraph operator, having filled many positions with the Western Union telegraph Co. and various railroads. He came here six weeks ago. He leaves a wife in Evansville, Ind.

Country lard wanted at Melton's.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

A literary and debating society was organized at Fairfield Saturday night last. Prof. W. L. Yarbrough was elected president and Miss Ida Apple secretary. The society meets every Saturday night.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The success and popularity of the La Rosa Perfecto cigars, like everything else that succeeds, has excited the envy of imitators. Even in so small a city as McKinney you will find several imitations. Why use the imitations when you can get the genuine at Smith Bros.? See that each box has stamped on it an acorn.

"The Lord helps those that help themselves," but if you die without making an effort to procure a bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup why it's your own fault, especially when it is sold under a guarrantee, and 50 doses for 50 cents. Try a free sample bottle.

J. W. Jackson now has his place of business furnished in elegant style and stocked with first class confectionerties. He will serve short orders for the hungry. Visit his dining parlor.

A FALSE POLICY.

Many persons postpone taking medicine until sikness actually strikes them down. Thousands have sacrificed themselves to this foolish idea and many thousands more have spent months on the sick bed who could have been spared much suffering had they taken a few timely doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. Billousness, liver disorders, constipation, stomch troubles are only forerunners of more serious diseases and should receive immediate attention. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a kidney tonic and liver regulator. Cleanses the bowels of constipated conditions, tones up and strengthens the stomach and digestion and purifies the blood. A short treatment with this remedy regulates the entire system, restores and maintains health. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Do you need seed potatoes? If you do, go to Goostree & Houston's. They keep every variety in stock.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

Sam Morton, the electric light man, has bought land in Fairfield and we understand will build on it right away.

The hot water bottle has so many uses—as a foot warmer, as a means of applying heat in sickness and even a factor in driving, that every family should have from one to a half dozen. All qualities at Smith Bros.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Monday last was court day in Justice of the peace Faulkner's court. Several civil cases were continued by client's lawyers who were afraid that a judgment rendered on a legal holiday (Washington's birthday) might prove to be void.

People whose hands are constantly exposed to the weather will do well to use Grandpa's Wonder soap. At Smith Bros.' you can buy it 3 for 25c.

W. C. Cook and W. T. Thompson of Copeville, Collin county, were in the city Saturday with a car of nice fat hogs which they sold to the Dallas Packing Co. The gentlemen tell the Journal scribe that the farming season has opened in their section and that many of the winter oats have been replaced by the spring sowing.—Ft. Worth Stock and Farm Journal.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is

which he makes a larger profit on. bottle of

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Be only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Emma Walden entertained the following list of school friends in a most gracious manner last Friday night: Misses Leta Higginbothan, Lizzie Jarnigan, Linnet Moore, Cora Sneed and Ada Bailey.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Why don't you buy pure Neats Foot oil of us. It is the best oil you can use on harness or any kind of leather.
Smith Bros.

Teachers' examination was conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. There were eleven applicants for certificates to teach; six of whom failed.

He who eats because he is hungry is thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach NOW can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

J. B. Pond has just come into possession of a silver half dollar made in 1809. It is well worn but the letters and figures are very plain.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO CURE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1.

W. P. Garber and Clarence a Moore are in the city representing the National Guarantee Loan and Trust Co. of Dallas, Texas.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Garden seed in bulk, onion seed and onion sets at close prices at W. E. Ditto's.

We have made many sales of our Cough Syrup through the praise of one friend to another. There is no disappointment in it; so the praise goes on. You will be pleased with it.
Smith Bros.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Planting season is almost here and Goostree & Houston have a variety of all kinds of seeds.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Tobe Faulkner, Geo. Alexander and Steve Athens plead guilty to aggravated assault in the county court last Monday. Faulkner was fined $25 and the other two $30 each.

Do Babies Cry For It?

No! They more often die for the want of it. DR. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free. 50 doses for 50 cents.

The best line of syrups in the city is at Melton's.

Try a sack of Magnolia flour, the best. For sale at W. E. Ditto's. Every sack guaranteed.

You get your money's worth or your maney back. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, 50 doses for 50 cents, and money returned if not satisfied. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson visited the beautiful suburb of Fairfield last Sunday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

1897 SPRING 1897

SPRING DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

We desire in this issue to call the Ladies attention, especially to our

Dress Good Department.

Our buyers have certainly made an effort to surpass in point of elegance and beauty all former Seasons; how well they have succeeded can only be appreciated by an inspection of this line. You will find all the latest Novelties and up to date goods in great profusion.

We have a large number of Novelty Dress Patterns, very beautiful and only one of a kind, to those wanting the very choicest of these we would advise an early inspection.

Dress Making Department.

To this Department we have given much attention. Mrs. Belle Kelly has just returned from New York, where she has spent several weeks receiving instructions in one of the most Fashionable Emporiums of that city.

She has carefully examined all of the imported Gowns and is now prepared to work after the French Designers.

She will be assisted by our designer, Mrs. Schneier, and we promise you strictly up to date gowns, perfect in style, fit and comfort.

All other departments are complete and of these we will speak later. Remember, we have absolutely ONE PRICE for all. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

RESPECTFULLY,

M. ARON & CO.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS FIRM OF McKINNEY.

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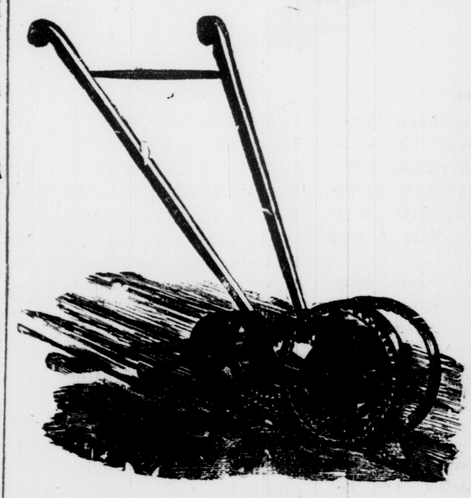

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J.P.DOWELL

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland** cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Remember the Denison Steam Laundry when you want nice work. Our office is at J. T. Couch's music house, where you will find a basket at all times. Glenn McCuller, Agt.

It will pay you to call and see me when wanting furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. I kindly ask a share of your trade. Respectfully,
J. W. Asbury,
West Louisiana street.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks

The Farmers and Fanciers Favorite.

I have a pen of the above named chickens that are as good as the best, from which I will sell a few settings of eggs

At $2.00 per Setting

of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American Birds, J. H. SNEED.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Attention Horsemen.

Breeders and horsemen can get anything in the way of bills they may want at the DEMOCRAT office. We have a variety of cuts to make selections from, and terms

DAVID AND GOLIATH,

The Weak vs. The Strong.

Goliath is tall, and he cannot stoop down low enough to make the prices as low as we have them.

More Shots from David's Sling.

Babbit Potash.....10c
Glass Mustard.....12c.
Bonbon Baking Powder 5c size.....4c
Bonbon Baking Powder 10c size.....7c
Axle grease, wood size 5
Axle Grease, tin box, 1 pound.....10c
Axle Grease 2½lbs 25c

Toilet Soap.

1 box, 6 cakes, ...10c
Bouquet, 3 cakes...15c
Vegetable oil, 3 cakes, 2 for.....25c
Witch Hazel, 3 cakes, box.....10c
Clothes Pins, half price dozen..... 2 1-2c
Sioux Rolled Oats...8c

Have the weak a right to cope against the strong? Shall the weak remain weak and the strong remain strong? That is a question which presents itsself daily to the people of Dallas, Forth Worth and McKinney. They say that the weak are unable to cope against their formidable adversary, the strong. The weak have a right to cope against the strong if they are armed in the proper way and are engaged in the right and just cause.

Listen the story: David, the subject in this sketch, was the son of Jesse of Bethlehem of Judea. He kept his father's sheep. Jesse's brethren at war with the Phillistines. The Phyllistines had a great opinion of their prowess in war and considered themselves invincible, and had, to use the slang expression, BULLDOZED THE ISRAELITES in many instances. As the two armies met—the Philistines on one side and the Israelites on the other—Goliath said unto David: "AM I A DOG THAT THOU COMEST TO ME WITH STONES?" And the Phillistine cursed David by his gods, and he said to David, "Come to me and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air and beasts of the field.

David said to Goliath: "This day will the Lord deliver thee unto my hand and I will smite thee and take off thine head and give the carcasses of the HOST of the Philistines to the fowls of the air and to the wild beasts." And Goliath went to meet David and David ran toward the army to meet the Philistines. David took a stone and slung it and smote Goliath into his forehead.

Was it prudent for David, the weak, to fight the battle against Goliath, the strong? David had slain a lion when quite a youth, and why should he be afraid to go at Goliath. He knew he was on the right side and he know that right always prevailed.

This is the position assumed by C. L. MISTROT, THE CASH MERCHANT. We are the David and we make fight to the Goliath. We meet them fearlessly in the field. We go running towards them. WHY! DID WE NOT SLAY A LION IN GALVESTON LAST SUMMER? We are not weak, friends, as long as we are engaged in the right cause, and as long as we have the people to back us. We are not weak as long as we make the proper advantages we have. We are not weak as long as we make the proper use of the advantages we have. We are not weak as long as we are engaged in a struggle for the supremacy of the people, in which must be decided whether or not the people—the trading people who spend their hard earnings from day to day shall continue to pay long-winded price to the Goliath concerns of Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville and McKinney.

MERE ARE DAVID'S SLING SMOTS.

Men's Underwear.

Friedlander's Fine Men's Underwear, 75c and $1 grade, 50c.
Friedlander's Fine Underwear, 60c and 65c class.....38c.
Terry & Co's 45c, 50c and 55c grades, in wool and cotton 25c.
Terry & Co's 25c & 35c class, 19c.

Ladies Vests and Union Suits.

1 lot light ribbed vests 25c grades 10c
1 lot heavy ribbed vests, 50c grades.....25c
1 lot fleeced Vests, 75c grade 38c.
1 lot ladies cotton fleeced Union Suits, 75c kind.....48c
1 lot Misses wool Union Suits, light grey.....75c
1 lot ladies flannel Union Suits, 75c grades.....48c.
1 lot ladies summer Vests, 25c kind.....10c.

Men's and Boys Suits.

Friedlander's fine Suits; he got $15 for them, we get $7.50.
Men's Fine Suits; Friedlander got $10, we get $5.00
Men's good suits; Friedlander got $7.50, we get $3.75
Men's odd Coats and vests; he got $10, we get $5.00
Men's odd coats; he got $8.00, we get.....$4.00
Boys' Knee Suits, $2 grades, bankrupt.....99c
Boys Knee Suits $3 grades, bankrupt.....$1.50
Boys knee suits, $1.50 grades, bankrupt.....75c.
Boys knee Suits $1 grades, bankrupt.....50c.
Boys knee Pants, 30c class, bankrupt.....15c
Boys knee pants, 75c class, bankrupt.....50c.
Boys' 3-pc suits, bankrupt $2.50.

Corsets.

Terry & Co.,
120 doz. Corsets $1 and $1.50 grads, bankrupt price.....75c
The American Lady $1.50 Corsets bankrupt price.....95c
One lot 200 corsets, 75c and $1.00 grades, bankrupt prices.....50c

Hats and Caps.

Samples and Bankrupt.
Boys' Caps 40c, 50c, 60c; bought at half price..... 25c.
Men's Caps 50c, 60c, 75c grades, bought at half price.....25c
Men's Fine Fur Hats, bought at half price,.....1.00
Men's fine Fur Hats $3 grades, at half price.....$1.50.
Men's Stiff Hats 25c, 50c and $1 .....$1.50

Pants.

Men's $2 Pants, fire sale....$1.00
Men's $3 Pants, fire sale.... 1.00
Men's $4 Pants, fire sale.... 1.98
Men's $1 Pants, fire sale.....50c
Men's 50c Pants, fire sale.... 25c

Shoes.

Goodbar & Co. Shoes, samples from Memphis, Tenn. We paid 50c on the dollar for 1,000 pairs, what Goodbar customers paid $2800 for we got at $1400. Who will buy from Goodbar customers or from us?
Goodbar 2.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.00
Goodbar 2.50 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.25
Goodbar 3.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.50
Goodbar 4.00 men's Shoes, one-half off,.....2.00
Goodbar Samples Ladies Shoes:
The $1.50 grades, 1-2 off....75c
The 2.00 grades, 1-2 off....1.00
The 2.50 grades, 1-2 off....1.25
The 3.00 grades, 1-2 off....1.50
The 3.50 grades, 1-2 off....1.75
The 4.00 grades, 1-2 off....2.00
Goodbar Misses Sample Shoes:
The 75c grade, 1-2 off.....38c
The 1.00 grade, 1-2 off,.....50c.
The 1.50 grade, 1-2 off.....75c
The 2.00 grade, 1-2 off.....1.00

What 25c Buys

Men's Undershirts, regular 50c kind; Ladies ribbed and fleeced Vests, bankrupt price; 5 Ladies Handkerchiefs, sold everywhere 10c each; 4 men's fine Handkerchiefs 10c kind; 25 ladies Handkerchiefs; 1 2-3 lbs tea, bankrupt price; 6 cans 2-lb can Corn; 8 lbs soda; 5cans Beans, Alvord canery. 2 good brooms; 9 sacks Salt, 6lb Raisins.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 38c
Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 25c
Bleached Super Satin, 56 in. 47c
Bleached Superfine double bleach Damask 97c.
Unbleached double Damask, 70 inches wide, 55c.
Unbleached double Damask, 72 inches wide, 58c.
Turkey red Damask, fast colors, 25c grade; 19c.

Per dozen.

Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class bankrupt price 1.98
Bath Turkish Towels, 2.00 class, bankrupt price 1.50
Bath Turkish Towels, 1.50 class, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 50c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.50 kind, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind bankrupt price 68c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.25 kind, bankrupt price 88c.

White Spreads.

10 doz. white Spreads 8-4 each 50c
20 doz. white spreads 9-4 each 69c

SKIRTS AND WRAPS

All our 1.00 black Capes, 69c
3.50 blk capes, bank'pt price 2.50
5.00 black Capes " " 3.50
7.50 black Capes " " 4.25
Ladies black figured Skirts, 2.00 grade, take them at 1.29.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 grade, bankrupt price 1.98.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 and 4.50.

PERCALE SHIRTS

We bought 275 dozen of these goods from a New York firm—odds and ends. We paid 12 hundred dollars for the lot. Some are 75c grades, some are 80c grades, some are 1.00 grades, some are 1.25 grades. We give choice of entire lot 50c.

120 Percale Shirts, the 50c grade choice of lot 25c.

DRESS GOODS.

Terry & Co., and Portman Bros., bankrupt goods.
Plaid dress Goods—43c is the lowest regular price. Bankrupt prices 3 yards for 1.00
Henrietta cloth, light and dark shades, 25c and 30c grades, 18c
Black Serge, all wool, regular 50c grades, 29c.
10 pieces fancy Dress Silks, 1.50 grades, 98c.
5 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 1.25 grades, 87c.
3 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 90c grades, 69c.
15 remnants, Surrah Silks, 25 and 35c class, 12½c.
5 remnants Silks, 3 to 8 yards each, 50c and 60c class, 25c.
4 pieces silks, 75c grades, half price, 38c.
A good wool plaid dress, 6 yards for 1.00
A calico dress pattern, 10 yds 25c
500 yards dark Dress Organdies, regular 10c and 12½c grades—we offer them at half price, 10yds 65c
500 yards wool dress goods, to wind up the lot, bankrupt price 10 yards for 85c.

We limit the quantity on the above Dress Goods to 10 yds each so every lady can get a dress.

A Calico Dress 10 yards for 25c
A Calico Dress 10 yards for 35c.
A Percale Dress, 10 yards 85c.
1000 yards fine Percale Remnants 6¼c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We sell Groceries as cheap as we do Dry Goods. We do not control the price on our goods. we buy them in bankrupt stocks, and we add only a legitimate price onto the price we pay for them. If it ruins the business of other merchants we are proud to know that thousands of people are benefitted. Here are the shots from David's sling:

Price's Baking Powder, 25c grade, 16.
Price's Baking Powder, 40c grade 25c.
A large can Baking Powder, bankrupt price 10c.
A large can baking powder, bankrupt price 8c.
20 pounds Muscatel Seedless Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
25 pounds large Pie Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
30 pounds Chile Beans, bankrupt price 1.00
25 pounds large beans, bankrupt price 1.00
Salt per sack 3c, per package 5c.
Evaporated Pears 10c kind, 7½c.
Dried Apples, 8c grades, 5c.
Candies, 1 pound sack 5c; 10 pound sack 40c.
Candies, 3lb sack 25c.

(All bankrupt prices.)

Axe handles, good ones, 10c.
Toilet Soap 5c
Toilet Soap, 1 box, 3 cakes, fine 10c.
Toilet Soap, 1 box, 6 cakes, 10c.
2lb can Corn 5c, 10 cans corn 40c
2lb can peas 5c; 10 cans beans 50c
3lb can Peaches 10c; 5 cans 50c
Wash boards 15c; 2 for 25c.
Good Brooms, 4-ply, 30c class 10c
6lbs best starch 25c.
1 big bottle Bluing 10c.
1 quart bottle Ink 10c.
1 big cake Toilet Soap 5c.
Best Oats 8c.
Hrm and Hammer Soda 5b.
Good Snuff 18c.
Flour, 50lb sack 1.00.
California Fruit 15c.
Corn Meal, 40lb sacks, 29c.
25 lbs yellow Clarified Sugar 1.00
20 pounds Rice 1.00
Mixed Tea per pound 15c.

They say that we have ruined the grocery businees. That's bad on the grocery merchants, but is it not a good thing for the people who save hundreds and thousands of dollars by our cheap buying and selling?

Goliath stands no show here. If he was tall as a telegraph pole he could not reach our prices.

Good green Tea 15c, better green Tea 38c. Best Sioux Rolled Oats 8c. Best Breakfast Rolled Oats 7½c. 500 Brooms, 25c kind, 5c; 300 Brooms, 30c kind, 10c. Tomato catsup, standard brand, 12c. Battle Axe Tobacco 17c. Star Tobacco 29c. Axle Grease 5c. Babbitt's Lye 5c. 1 can Tomatoes 5c. Spanish Olives 15c. Dobson-Hill's Pickles, quarts, 12c. Spanish Cream Olives, quarts, 15c.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
10 Handkerchiefs 10 for 10c.
The 8c grades 3 for 10c.
The 10c grades 3 for 25c.
Fine Hk'f's, 25c grade 12½c.
Fine Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 20c grade 10c
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Mens' Hankerchiefs, mixed lot, 5 for 32c, 10 for 62c or per doz 75c
Ladies' New Bows, Silk 25c grade 19c.
Gent's Silk Four-in-Hand, 20c goods, 10c.
Gent's Four-in-Hand, 25c g'ds 10c
Fine lot men's unlaundered White Shirts, 50 and 60c kinds, bankrupt price 38c.
Men's white Shirts, 75c and 1.00 class, bankrupt price 58c.

SUNDRIES.

10 yards 4-4 Bleach 39c.
10 yards 4-4 Bleach 58c.
10 yards narrow Bleaching 35c.
25 yards Brown cotton 1.00.
10 colored Shirting 1.00.
Pencils, rubber ends 1c.
Cocoanut Soaps 10 for 15c.
Diaper pins 2 dozen for 5c.
Adamantine pins, each paper 1c.
Needles, each paper 1c
Wire Hair Pins, each pack, 1c.
Laces, assorted k'ds and col's, 1c.
Torchon Laces, assorted white and colors, per yard 1c.
Torchon Laces, assorted white and colors, per yard 2c.
Fine Laces, assorted kinds 5c.
Fine Silk Veiling, 25c grade 8c.
Fine Silk Veiling, 15c grade 5c.

CLOTHING.

Friedlander's Clothing has been selling at such a pace that every clerk in our house is astonished. We sell more clothing by far than regular clothing stores. Why should not when we sell them at ½ regular prices? A week or ten days more will wind up the Friedlander clothing only 800 or 900 garments left. This clothing is all marked in plain figures. We sell them at ½ the marked price. Friedlander's

$5.00	Men's Suits		$2.50.
" 7.50	"	"	3.75.
" 10.00	"	"	7.50.
" 15.00	"	"	5.00.
" 4.00	"	"	1.98.
" 3.00	"	"	1.50.
" 2.00	"	"	1.

Here are a few shots from David's sling:

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS.

Friedlander's hats have sold very fast. Why not, when they are sold at half price?
200 of these hats are placed on a counter and we give you pick of this lot at 1.00.
200 are placed in another lot. This lot consists all of Friedlander's 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00 soft hats take your pick at 1.50.
100 Boy's hats. We sell them at ½ values. We sell the 50c grade at 25c. The 75c grade at 38c.
Men's Sample Hats.
Men's and Boy's 65c Black Stiff Hats. Take them at 25c.
Men's 1.00 Stiff Hats 50c.
Men's 1.50 Stiff Hats 1.00.
Men's 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 Stiff Hats 1.50.
Men's 1.50 Grey Wool Cloth Hats 1.00.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

1 piece Torchon Lace, 10 yds colored and white, per piece 5c.
1 piece Torchon Lace, 12 yds colored and white, per piece 10c.
1 piece Torchon Lace, 12 yds colored and white, per piece 12½c.
1 piece Torchon Lace, 12 yds colored and white, per piece 15c.

Embroideries bought at 40 per cent discont:

The 5c grade 40 per cent off. Take them at 3c.
The 6c grades 40 per cent off. Take them at 3½c.
The 8c grades 40 per cent off. Take them at 4½c.
The 9c grade 50 per cent off. Take them at 5c.
The 10c grade 40 per cent off. Take them at 6c.
The 12c grade 20 per cent discount. Take them at 7c.
The 15c grade 40 per cent discount. Take them at 8½c.
The 17c grade 40 per cent discount. Take them at 10c.
The 20c grade 40 per cent discount. Take them at 12½c.

Linen Torchons, bought at 40 per cent discount:

The 9c quality 40 pr ct discount 5c
" 10c " " " " " 6c
" 12c " " " " " 7c
" 15 " " " " " 4c

FRIEDLANDER'S GOODS					
A 26-inch Trunk, 2.50 grade, $1.58	A good 24 inch Trunk, 2.25 grade bakrupt price $1.25	A 28-inch Trunk, 3.00 grade, $1.75	A Black Valise, 75c kind, 50 CENTS	A Black Valise, 1.00 Kind, 75 C	A Leather Valise, 5.00 Kind, $2.75

The people are with us. This fight we are making is a struggle in which it should be decided whether or not the people have a right to the good thiegs of this earth. It is a fight for supremacy. The people are on our side, and with their aid we strike the Goliaths a terrible blow.

C. L. MISTROT,

The CASH MERCHANT.

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE, **McKINNEY, TEXAS.**